Mr. SPEAKER.—Why this was washed out is under investigation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಇದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ investigate ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿ ಅವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ತರಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಬಿದ್ದರೆ ನೋಡೋಣ.

Dugganahalli Pick-up Channel, Malavalli Taluk.

Q.—760. Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the estimate was prepared for the Dugganahalli pick-up channel in Malavalli taluk ;

(*b*) whether it has come to Government for sanction ;

(*c*) whether the estimate was returned to the concerned Division ;

(*d*) if so, how many times it was returned ; and why ;

(*e*) the estimated cost ;

(*f*) the stage at which this question stands ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) In June 1955.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes, by the Department.

(*d*) Twice, for clarification of certain technical matters:

(*e*) Rs. 1,90,000,

(*f*) It is now under scrutiny in the Superintending Engineer's Office, Mysore.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Will the Government be pleased to state since how long the people are representing for opening the pick-up ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Notice.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they would prevent tossing up of estimates to and fro, for a number of years ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I think that it is a very necessary duty to be done.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Has it come to the notice of Government that opening of a pick up channel will give relief ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That is under investigation.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—In view of the fact that there is a long delay, will they assure that the estimate would be sanctioned as early as possible ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is now pending with the Superintending Engineer and we will try to expedite.

Hebballa Channel of Malavalli Taluk (Estimates for Extension).

Q.—761. Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any estimates have been prepared for the extension of Hebballa Channel of Malavalli taluk ;

(*b*) if so, how many estimates have been prepared ; the amount of each of them ;

(*c*) the stage at which they stand ;

(*d*) the reason for delay in sanctioning them ?

A.— Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two.

(1) One for Rs. 1·92 lakhs for improvement to Hebballa pick-up channel.

(2) An alternative estimate for Rs. 3·21 lakhs.

(*c*) The first estimate is under consideration.

(*d*) Detailed investigations had to be conducted.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Will the Government be pleased to state which of the two estimates that are before the Government, is more beneficial and more remunerative ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The one for Rs. 1·92 lakhs is beneficial.